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OUR MARKET REPORTS.

It is our purpose to make the market reports of the DAILY CHRONICLE and of the WEEKLY WHIG and CHRONICLE full and reliable. We realize that this is one of the most important departments of a newspaper, and we are determined that it shall not be neglected. Merchants and business men throughout East Tennessee will find in our columns reliable reports of the local markets, also reports by telegraph from the various business centres in which our people are interested.

PENCILLETES.

The Germans of Chattanooga are going to have a spelling match. Da glects was zum lachen.

The man who advertises shows not only a business talent above his neighbors, but he may be once reckoned among the independent, generous and public spirited of the community.—Hubbard's Advertiser.

Considering that there are half a million words, more or less, in the German language, it's a fortunate circumstance that the spelling of each and every one is exactly indicated by the pronunciation, rendering spelling matches unnecessary, if not impossible.

Five thousand eight hundred and three sheep are reported to have been killed by dogs in North Carolina the past year. And yet North Carolina don't want a doglaw. The Asheville Citizen makes this appeal: "Oh! for men to hold public office, who will have the manliness and nerve to do what they know to be right and good for the State, without regard to ignorant prejudices."

Columbia Mail and Herald: Col. W. H. Stephens, of Memphis, late a candidate for United States Senator, has determined to leave Tennessee for California, where he will make his home in the future. Col. Stephens is a native of Maury county, and is a brother-in-law of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Hon. James H. Thomas. Tennessee loses one of her ablest, purest and best men when Col. Stephens leaves her borders.

Chattanooga Commercial: Messrs. Crawford & Owens shipped two car loads of beef cattle, yesterday, to Atlanta, at 45 cents.—Wheat is selling at \$1.19 a 25 on the wharf, and \$1.15 a 1.30 in the depot. Corn at 90c on the wharf and 95 in depot.—Day before yesterday one of the deck hands on the Wilder, a white man, got caught between a coal barge and the guard of the Wilder, about the hip, and seriously hurt. It was thought that no bones were broken. Having no home or friends to care for him, a permit was procured and he was taken to the city hospital.

Greenville National Union: We learn that Mr. James H. Willis has purchased the lot on the creek, in the rear of the M. E. Church lot, and designs putting up a steam mill and machine shop. Good luck to the enterprise. One enterprising man is worth more to a community than a thousand misers.—The amount of damage done to wheat and clover in this county by the late freeze, is incalculable at this time.—Nearly every piece of wheat, which was sown early in the fall, is so seriously damaged, that it is turning black and falling down. Some farmers are plowing up their wheat, and are going to plant their fields in corn as they think the crop of wheat destroyed.

MILLERS! MILLERS!!

Use "Bowles' Improved Current Water Wheel," in rebuilding your mills on the rivers. High water will not effect it, unless it be to increase its power. You can build your mill far above the reach of these terrible freshets. Without dam or race it can give any power you need. It is the cheapest, and by far the safest power for propelling machinery ever invented. Before rebuilding, call and examine this wheel, or address, for further information, David Bowles, Knoxville, Tenn.

Care of John M. Harris, 1131 W. 1st

More About the Polar Wave.

The recent cold snap has, beyond a doubt, played sad havoc with the fruit crop, and has injured more or less the growing wheat. Beside all this, it has given to almost every one a cold. The injury done to the fruit and wheat can not be remedied, but the colds and coughs can be cured by a proper use of Symphyx, assisted by Hart's Blood and Liver Pills.

Pretty Cool.

A prominent city official approached Tax Assessor Johnson a day or two ago, and suggested the appointment of another city official as one of his assistants in the first civil district. "It is true," says he, "he doesn't know much, but he will do anything I say." This is coolness for you. He had an eye to low taxes, no doubt.

The Wheat.

After conversing with farmers from almost every part of East Tennessee, we are satisfied that our wheat crop was injured more by the late frosts than was at first supposed. Early wheat, where it had commenced jointing, is badly injured, while the growth of all is retarded. The clover crop is also badly injured.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses are recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Saturday, May 1, 1875:
W. J. Clayton and S. E. Stewart.
Eli Hays and Alice Shultz.

THE STORM YESTERDAY.

Almost Total Destruction of the County Bridge.

From Daily Chronicle, May 2.

Yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock a heavy rain storm passed over our city, and by its work of destruction damaged the county of Knox at least \$45,000 in sweeping from its pillars the county bridge, over the Holston River, which only a little over a year ago was completed at a total cost of about \$165,000. About three o'clock it began raining and soon it seemed as though the "flood gates of the heavens" had been opened and the water poured down in torrents.

A STORM FOLLOWED

Or rather something akin to a whirlwind, hurling the water in most every direction, which, however, lasted but a few minutes, when a crowd of men could be seen rushing towards the river, and the news spread like wild fire that the

COUNTY BRIDGE WAS GONE.

A crash was heard all along Gay street during the storm, hence the report was readily believed, otherwise but few who have gazed upon this immense structure in the past would have so readily believed that a storm of so short a duration, and comparatively mild to some that have visited our city in the past, could possibly have moved it; and the opinion has been pretty freely expressed that if the bridge

HAD BEEN PROPERLY CONSTRUCTED It could certainly not have been blown away by a storm which failed to materially injure any other property in the city. But so it is, the county has taken another lesson in that extravagant institution of learning called experience.

AS THE STORM APPROACHED

Mr. Ford, the bridge keeper, and Mr. Edington were in the little office, and remained until the situation became alarming and the timbers of the bridge began to give, when they rushed out and were seen right over the second pillar as the first span gave way, and was hurled to the ground. Span after span followed the one on which the office rested until soon the seven spans covering the river were hurled below, a mass of ruins.

RUSHING TO THE SCENE.

Col. Thornburgh, who saw the bridge go from a distance, was the first to be on the remaining span on this end, for, like nearly every one else, he believed the bridge keeper either hurled to the bottom, or caught among the breaking timbers at the pier where the first span gave way. Sheriff Swan and Mr. H. C. Barry were the first to be among the ruins, between the first and second pier, and with axes at hand went to work on the office, which, strange to say, was in pretty good preservation, excepting without a doubt to find

MR. FORD AMONG THE RUINS.

As he had been seen on the bridge by a lady just as it commenced giving way. They worked until the identity of Mr. Ford was ascertained behind them, when the Sheriff, who had been working with a will, exclaimed, well here you are Ford, and I have been working here to find you in this box. Of course Mr. Ford felt gratified

HE WASN'T FOUND IN THE BOX.

And so do his many friends in the county, and it was fortunate for them, that he and Mr. Edington made good use of their legs, for they admit that they ran with a will, and so would we have done had we been there.

THE TIMBER OF THE BRIDGE

Or rather a large portion of it was soon floating down the stream in a body, and we are informed by eye witnesses that a man could almost have crossed the river on it. Sheriff Swan, at the instance of some gentlemen, with commendable energy started three boats manned with some inmates of the workhouse and a number of citizens, who volunteered their assistance, who followed the wreck to LOONEY'S ISLAND.

And we understand saved a portion of the lumber and returned about 10 o'clock in the night. A portion of the lumber lodged around the piers in the river, and we presume will be taken care of by the county officials.

THE PROBABLE LOSS

Is estimated to be from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Mr. John Gates, who superintended the construction of the bridge, figured up the loss at about \$45,000, and we presume that he is doubtless in possession of the facts in regard to the cost of each span, to enable him to make a correct estimate of the loss sustained by the county. Upon the whole it is a calamity the county will severely feel, especially in these times of general financial depression.

OTHER DAMAGE.

The Charleston Railroad bridge was slightly injured, the roof of the draw span being torn off. The damage can be easily repaired. The top of a tree in Mrs. Bogal's yard on Hill street was broken off. These are the only damages aside of the county bridge, we have been able to hear of, and we presume they are all that occurred.

Married:

On Thursday last, at the residence of the bride's father on 14th street, Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. J. Keane, Hon. J. M. Thornburgh, Representative in Congress from this District, to Miss Laura E. Pettibone, of Washington. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few select friends, and soon after Colonel and Mrs. Thornburgh left on the steamer Mosely for Norfolk. They arrived at their home in this city yesterday.

Notice to Claimants.

Having been appointed Special Commissioner, to take testimony to be used in claims from the State of Tennessee, pending before the Southern Claims Commission at Washington, I wish to give notice that I may be found for that purpose at the office of the United States District Attorney, 2d floor, Post Office building.

JAMES MAYNARD,

U. S. Special Commissioner.

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WAR IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

A Fend Between Two Families and Resort to Arms.

Two Men Seriously Injured, One of Them Probably Fatally, Etc.

From a gentleman lately in Hancock county we learn that a regular war is being carried on between two families in that county which has already resulted seriously, and promises to prove more so in the future. As near as he could gather the facts, they are about as follows:

Perhaps something over a year ago a man named Ray was killed in the streets of Sneedville, and the relatives of the murdered man charged that a family of Mullenses, living somewhere in the ridges in that neighborhood, had something to do with the murder, and a deep hatred seems to exist between the two families. The Mullenses are a desperate set, and it is said that they have sworn that the Rays and Raneses, who are connected, shall not live in that county. About two weeks ago three of the Rays were passing over the ridge, and seeing one of the Mullenses women passing from house to house, and enquiring, they learned that she was mustering the forces, and they were to be attacked, upon learning which the Rays, who, by the by, are pretty hard cases themselves, became the attacking party, and two of the Mullenses—Wallace and Sam—were terribly beaten up, and one of them it is thought will die from his wounds. All the relatives on both sides have armed themselves, and have declared war to the last, and hence some twenty men are daily looking out for some one to murder.

On last Saturday, one week ago, six of the Mullenses attacked three of the Rays and Raneses, and shots passed between them all day. One party was in a house and the other out in an open field, they being about two hundred yards apart. The distance was too great for any damage to be done.

On last Monday one week ago, our informant was at Mulberry Gap, when three of the Rays and Raneses family made their appearance, all armed to the teeth, each having a Spencer rifle, and a brace of revolvers. They go about openly thus armed for war and the officers of the law dare not make an attempt to arrest them. They can soon retreat to the ridges and absolute betrayal on a part of one of their number would be necessary to effect a capture. It is a sad state of affairs, and it seems to us that the good citizens of the county should band together to put a stop to such outlaws. Our informant has heard nothing from them since he left, but thinks it quite likely that other serious difficulties have occurred since, as it don't seem reasonable that twenty men, so armed, looking for each other with murderous intent could have failed to meet each other in that time. We trust that the news of the arrest of these outlaws will soon reach us, and that peace and quiet will again be restored to Hancock county.

No Doubt of It.

Campbell & Dow are selling shoes and boots cheaper than any other house in Knoxville. Go to the new shoe store. lv5wtf.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

A Line Between Knoxville and Decatur, Alabama.

The old packet boat Hugh Martin, which has been lying high and dry in a corn field ever since the flood, and was purchased from Allison Brothers by Capt. Jacob Fritts, who has been overhauling her, has been successfully launched and floated to Kingston for further repairs before entering the river. We understand it is the aim of Captain Fritts to put this boat in thorough repair to run between Knoxville and Decatur, Alabama. The following item from the Kingston East Tennessee explains his intentions:

"Col. W. J. Betterton has sold his half interest in the steamer 'City of Knoxville' to Captain Jacob Fritts, who with his boat 'Hugh Martin,' and the new purchase will run regularly between Knoxville and Decatur, Alabama, as we are informed."

BARGAINS.

To Close Out a Variety of Men's and Boys' Boots.

20 to 40 per cent. lower than the usual price of goods of same value. First come first served! Goods warranted as represented. Look at some of the prices.

Men's Kip Boots \$3.85, usual price \$5.50
Men's Kip Boots \$3.00, usual price \$4.50
Men's Kip Boots \$2.50, usual price \$3.50
Men's Calf Boots \$3.50, usual price \$5.00
Men's Calf Boots \$4.00, usual price \$5.50
Men's Calf Boots \$4.75, usual price \$6.50
Men's Calf Boots \$5.50, usual price \$7.00
Men's Calf Boots \$6.00, usual price \$8.00
Call at once and secure a bargain.

Boys' Calf Boots \$2.75, usual price \$3.50
Boys' Kip Boots \$2.00, usual price \$2.50
Boys' Calf Boots \$1.25, usual price \$1.75
Boys' Calf Boots \$1.75, usual price \$2.50

CAMPBELL & DOW,
No. 44 Gay street, sign of the Big Gilt Shoe. Remember the place for bargains.

Advertising as a Means of Success.

Somebody says that successful merchants are those who have advertised in some way. Advertisement of one's business is absolutely necessary to success. Where advertising does no direct benefit—if such a thing be possible—it confers indirect advantages by building up the newspaper press, which advertises and illustrates the city and its citizens on the world. We have never seen a good business man, thorough in his business affairs, that did not make advertising profitable. We regard judicious and sharp advertising as a means of success. No man who will give this subject due consideration and practical trial can fail to be convinced of its great influence upon trade. It creates business, and if every merchant advertised liberally and judiciously, we are satisfied it would greatly increase their trade.—Rome (Ga.) Courier.

Go to the new shoe store of Campbell & Dow for cheap shoes and boots.

Colonel Sam. Fain's Cotton Factory at Mossy Creek, which has been idle for some time, is to be started again at an early day. It will give employment to a number of hands.

LAW AND DUTY CONDENSED.

To the Business Men of Knoxville and Knox County.

A number of my fellow-citizens have asked me to publish the following information and instructions. Books, containing the laws that govern Administrators, Guardians, and those engaged in pursuits called "privileges" are not accessible to all; and for that reason I cheerfully comply with the request, hoping that trouble and expense may thereby be saved to all who are interested:

ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS.

Administrators are required by the law which they swear to observe:

1. To file with the Clerk of the County Court an inventory of all the goods and chattels belonging to the deceased, and verify the same on oath before the Clerk. This should be done as soon after the appointment of the administrator or executor as convenient—the statute requires the inventory to be filed by the succeeding term of the Court.

2. A sale of the personality belonging to the estate, should take place as soon after appointment of Administrators and Executors, as preparation and notice can be given—except in cases of Executors, where the will of the deceased directs a different disposition of his property. The sale should be made after ten (10) days notice of the time, terms and place of sale; the place of sale should be the late residence of the deceased, or the most convenient place offering the best bidding and least expense of sale. The administrator or executor fixes the time and terms of sale according to his own judgment, having due regard to the condition of the property, as well as the financial condition of the county, remembering all the while, that he may give more, but can not give less than ten (10) days notice of the sale. An account of the sale must also be filed with the clerk, verified as in the case of an inventory.

Administrators and Executors are required to make a settlement with the County Court Clerk, at the end of the second year after appointment, and renew the bond every two years. Before an account can be taken, the clerk must give the parties in interest five days notice of the taking of the account, and if any of them are non-residents, ten days notice is required.

Administrators should keep a memorandum book in which to note all sums received by them, giving name, date and amount. In paying out money belonging to the estate, or for which they expect a credit on settlement, an account, stating items, amounts, and date, should be taken from the party, and his name to the receipt.

This is requisite to make a good voucher on which to base a credit in stating the account.

These general rules govern both administrators and executors, except where the will of the deceased directs otherwise. And for a neglect of these requirements of the Code both are liable to indictment by the grand jury and to fine and punishment by the Criminal Court.

GUARDIANS.

The law governing guardians is, in some respects, the same as that governing administrators.

Guardians are required to file with the clerk a report containing a list of all the property belonging to the ward. It can only sell the property of his ward by application to the court and an order of the court allowing the sale.

Guardians must settle once each year and renew their bonds every two years. He is chargeable with interest on his ward's money, and can spend for his ward no more than the interest of his money, or the income of his estate, except by order of the court allowing him to spend the principal.

Guardians should in all cases where they pay out money for their wards, take an account stating items, prices, charges, &c., in full. The account should be made out in the name of the ward for whom the purchase, or expenditure is made, and the receipt should state that the guardian paid the account.

Papers in this shape will be good vouchers on settlement and may save guardians and their securities lawsuits in the future.

PRIVILEGES.

The language of the law on the subject of Privileges is as follows: "The occupations and business transactions that shall be deemed privileges, and be taxed, and not pursued and done without license, are:

Merchants, commission (wholesale and retail), Auctioneers, Architects, Cigar Stands, Civil Engineering, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Dental Surgeons, Lawyers, Artists and Photographers, Brewers, Banks or Banking, Brokers of all kinds, Butchers, Bazette Tables, Billiard Tables, Jenny Lind Tables, Pool Tables, Circuses, Menageries, Exhibitions for profit, Sleight-of-hand and Legerdemain, Hacks, Carriages, Drays, and wheeled Vehicles run for profit, Hucksters, Sample Sellers, Cattle Dealers, Claim Agents, Horse and Mule Dealers, Lumber Dealers, Stock Yards, Sale Stables, Fruit Stands, Shooting Galleries, Hotels or Taverns, Express Wagons and Carts, Transfer Wagons, Intelligence Offices and Keepers, Laundry Stables, Omnibuses, Peddlers of Patent Rights, Peddlers of Patent Medicines and Nostrums, Peddlers of Merchandise, Pawnbrokers, Liquor Dealers (wholesale and retail), Skating Rinks, Steam Ferries, Sewing Machines, Selling by Sample, Dealers in Securities, Shaving Notes, Theaters, Telegraphs, Tenpin Alleys, Variety Establishments, Commission Brokers, Dealers in Stocks and Bonds (other than broker), Dealers in County Certificates or Warrants."

This is such a clear and full statement of the requirements of the law, on the subject of Privileges, that it is unnecessary to comment. Persons engaged in these various pursuits and vocations would do well to see that they have license, as required, as that alone will save them from cost and trouble.

Section 704 of the Code reads as follows on this subject:

"If any person presume to sell goods or to exercise any privilege without obtaining the license above prescribed the clerk shall issue to the sheriff, or to any constable, a distress warrant

commanding him to levy, in case of a privilege, a tax double the highest tax imposed upon any privilege; and in other cases, a tax double the highest tax imposed on any similar business, together with costs and charges, by distraining and selling so much of the delinquent's goods and chattels as shall be sufficient for the purpose."

The next section requires the officer to execute this warrant, and if he delay he becomes liable to double the amount of taxes, costs and charges that it was his duty to recover under the warrant.

A number of persons are engaged in the privileges above enumerated, without license, and they are hereby warned that the law will be enforced.

It may be well enough to state that licenses are not transferable. If a member of a firm die or retire, or a new member is added to a firm, the law requires that the revenue due up to the time of the change shall be paid, and a new license issue as in case of original license.

MERCHANT'S LICENSE.

The term "merchant" includes and means all persons who are engaged in buying and selling, and those who only purchase and deliver for a profit as ordered.

Under a merchant's license, one, or a firm, may buy and sell any and all sorts of goods, wares and merchandise, except liquors.

Under a liquor or tippler's license, nothing else can be sold but liquors. So, if one having tippler's license sells anything but liquors he violates the law.

To authorize dealing in any other things he must have merchant's license.

DEEDS.

A large number of deeds are lying in the clerk's office, some of them ready for the Register's office, but most of them only partly acknowledged or proved by the witnesses.

The clerk can not certify them until they are acknowledged by all the parties making the deed or proved by both the witnesses subscribing as such. Persons owning these deeds should have them perfected, and registered.

The purchasers have no title to the land described in them until they are properly acknowledged or proved before the clerk and certified by him, and recorded in the office of the County Register.

While the title is good without registration as between buyer and seller, under one of these deeds, it would not be good against a purchaser who had no knowledge of an existing deed. The lawful way to charge all persons with the requisite knowledge is to have the deed registered. Your title is good and legal then, and not till then.

The deeds here in this office are in a good condition to lose the purchasers the land they think they own and entail on the children of both buyer and seller long and expensive law suits in the future.

Let all who are interested in these deeds come and have them proved, certified and registered, as the law directs, before it is too late.

TRUSTEES.

Trustees to whom deeds of trust and assignments are made, are required by statute to file a schedule of the property assigned with the County Court Clerk, and execute and file a bond in that office for the faithful performance of the trust.

Justices of the Peace are required to renew their bonds every two years.

This is a brief statement of law and duty, on the subjects named.

I am, fellow citizens, very truly your obedient servant, J. F. J. LEWIS,

Clerk County Court.

ENTERPRISE SPEAKS.

The Firm of Hawkins, Butt & Co. We noticed a few days since that Mr. Coffman, of the firm of Hawkins, Butt & Co., had just returned from the East where he had purchased a large stock of goods in their line. We did not go into particulars, reserving this for a future occasion. That occasion has arrived with the arrival of their goods, and if any one will just take the trouble to step into their establishment will soon be convinced of the fact that he did purchase a heavy stock. Their store building is simply crowded almost to its utmost capacity, and large quantities of goods are still in their basement, unopened, and others at the depot. Having determined to make the wholesale trade a specialty, they, of course, expect to keep a stock of goods equal to the demand, hence this heavy invoice. The store building at present occupied is not sufficient for their stock and trade, hence they have determined to erect a building adjoining that of Cullen & Newman, suitable to their business, and the ground for the foundation has been broken and the brick work will commence next week.

As to their stock, we will not even attempt to enumerate it, as it would be impossible for us to do justice in the space limited for this article; in fact, a page of the CHRONICLE would scarcely suffice for such a purpose. But we will state that they have an immense stock in stoves, pressed, plaided and enameled tinware, plain tinware, safety lamps, gas fixtures, and everything imaginable, and their stock has to be seen to be appreciated. The gentlemen composing the firm, Messrs. Hawkins, Butt, White, Coffman and Cruze, are all practical business men, and four of them practical workmen, each having charge of a department. They have abundance of means and no lack of enterprise, and are determined to lead in their line. Country merchants will do well to give them a call, or send them an order, as they will be sure to receive prompt attention.

Eastern Division Fair.

We learn that the Directors of the Eastern Division Fair have been negotiating with the Grangers to have them take hold of the fair this year, and that they have signified their determination of taking hold of the matter. We trust they will make a success of it.

Premium Chester White Pigs.

\$15 each, \$28 a pair. Chester county Mammoth Corn, and Imported Belgian Oats, 4 lbs by mail, \$1; peck \$2; bushel \$3; bushel \$5. Circulars and Sample Packages of Seeds Free for 2 stamps. Address, N. P. BOYER, Parkersburg, Chester Co. Pa.

A NEW RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.

A Contemplated Improvement of Great Importance.

We understand that the Pennsylvania Steel Company has recently purchased the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad. This is the same that is sometimes known as the Mineral Home Road. The same company has purchased that valuable property in Carter county, the Cranberry iron works. The road connects with the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad at Johnson City, and is already graded for several miles, the exact distance we do not now recollect. It is about twenty miles from Johnson City to the iron works above alluded to. The Cranberry iron is famous all over the country for its superior qualities, and in the hands of a company with a capital sufficient to develop and work the mines, they must become the most profitable in the whole country.

We understand that at the next term of the Chancery Court at Jonesboro', a charter will be applied for, enabling the company to construct either a narrow gauge or a broad gauge road, and that work will be commenced as soon as the charter is obtained. If this is true it will open up an inexhaustible quantity of the best iron ores in the United States.

We have learned that there is a fair prospect now for an early resumption of work on the North Carolina and of the Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap and Charleston road. There is about seventy miles between the present terminus of the road at Wolf Creek, Tennessee, and its terminus in North Carolina, and a large portion of this is graded. This is an important line for East Tennessee, and we will rejoice sincerely at its completion.

THAT BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Where Everybody gets Perfect Satisfaction.

A gentleman stepped into Lewis, Jackson & Rhea's yesterday and says he, "Duff," (everybody knows who Duff is) "I got a pair shoes for my mother here some time since, and she liked them so well, that I have concluded to get her another pair of the same kind." A straw will often show which way the wind blows, and the above is only an every day occurrence. This firm keeps the right kind of goods, and their customers always come back again, not to complain about the last pair, but to get another pair just like them.

The principle holding good in retail will also hold good in wholesale, and country merchants will do